

Excerpts of the Report of the Meeting of the Big Six Basketball Coaches

Kansas City, Mo. - December 5, 1942

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"4. War conditions impose such restrictions upon travel conditions that, in most cases, the visiting party will be composed only of necessary players and a coach. It was agreed then that the host school would assist the visitors in the following ways:

(a) The home team's trainer will provide facilities and aid in preparation of the visiting players for the game, and will appoint a qualified assistant to attend the visitors during the game.

(b) Score keepers and chart makers will keep duplicate copies of all records, and will submit such records to the visiting coach during the half time intermission and after the game.

(d) Since the visiting team cannot place assistants at the scoring and timing bench each host school is expected to use extraordinary care in the selection of timers and scorers.

(e) The home team is to supply the visitors with at least two practice balls in good condition and of the type to be used in the game.

"5. The makes and types of balls used for home games are:

Iowa State	Rawling's molded
Kansas	Stitched seam laceless
Kansas State	Molded
Missouri	Riddell molded
Nebraska	Molded
Nebraska	Molded (should this be Okla.?)

"7. The starting times of games will be:

Iowa State	7:15 p.m. during the week
	7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday
Kansas	7:30 p.m.
Kansas State	7:30 p.m.
Missouri	8:00 p.m. (see note)
Nebraska	8:00 p.m.
Oklahoma	7:30 p.m.

(Note) The coaches pointed out that Missouri's late starting time causes considerable difficulty in catching a 9:45 p.m. train after the game. Since Missouri officials previously set that time for the convenience of out-of-town patrons, and since there will be few of these during the war, Missouri was requested to consider an earlier starting time. Mr. Edwards agreed to check this with school officials and to notify the coaches if an earlier start is acceptable.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

August 29, 1942.

Dear

The academic year of 1942-'43 takes on a more serious and a more sinister meaning for us all. We are now fast realizing that we are in a death struggle with three international gangsters - the square-heads, the slit-eyes, and the spaghetti-benders - who are bent upon our utter destruction. To destroy them is our purpose at present.

College days heretofore meant friendships and fellowships, success in the professions or business, marriage and desires for a happy home life with children. All of this has been changed and now the word SERVICE confronts all of us, of all ages. The reason that you are being deferred temporarily, to allow you to obtain an education that will permit you to serve in a greater capacity as an officer, is because of the experience that Uncle Sam has had in training officer material. He has found that when he took volunteer enlistments for the training camps for officer material about 43% failed, due to deficiencies not here mentioned. But when Uncle Sam permitted these boys to go to college and obtain a degree then only about 5% of them failed.

Therefore, you are in the upper strata and your Uncle feels that it is a good investment to permit you to return to college and complete your education so that you will be a better officer to handle the men under you. You will be more capable and you will save more lives, and you will win the war in a shorter time than had you immediately gone into the service without this extra training.

This interlude of a few years was not given you to return to the campus and carry on in the ways of previous college days. It will be a more serious group this year, and while athletics will have their place in the great scheme of things, the real purpose will be to develop a finer fighting morale and a more splendid esprit de corps for the men of Mount Oread.

Frankly, I am not interested in athletics for their own sake at this time, but rather I am hoping that we can be the means of developing a finer sense of obligation to duty, whether it be on the basketball court or in the other walks of life here on Mount Oread.

I have spent the summer getting into better physical condition and I am hoping to train with you so that we can all make better progress. Of course, we hope to have a fighting basketball team, but all the adjectives that heretofore have been used to describe athletic teams will now be used to describe the fighting heart of our boys in the thousands of battle areas where our K.U. boys will be found.

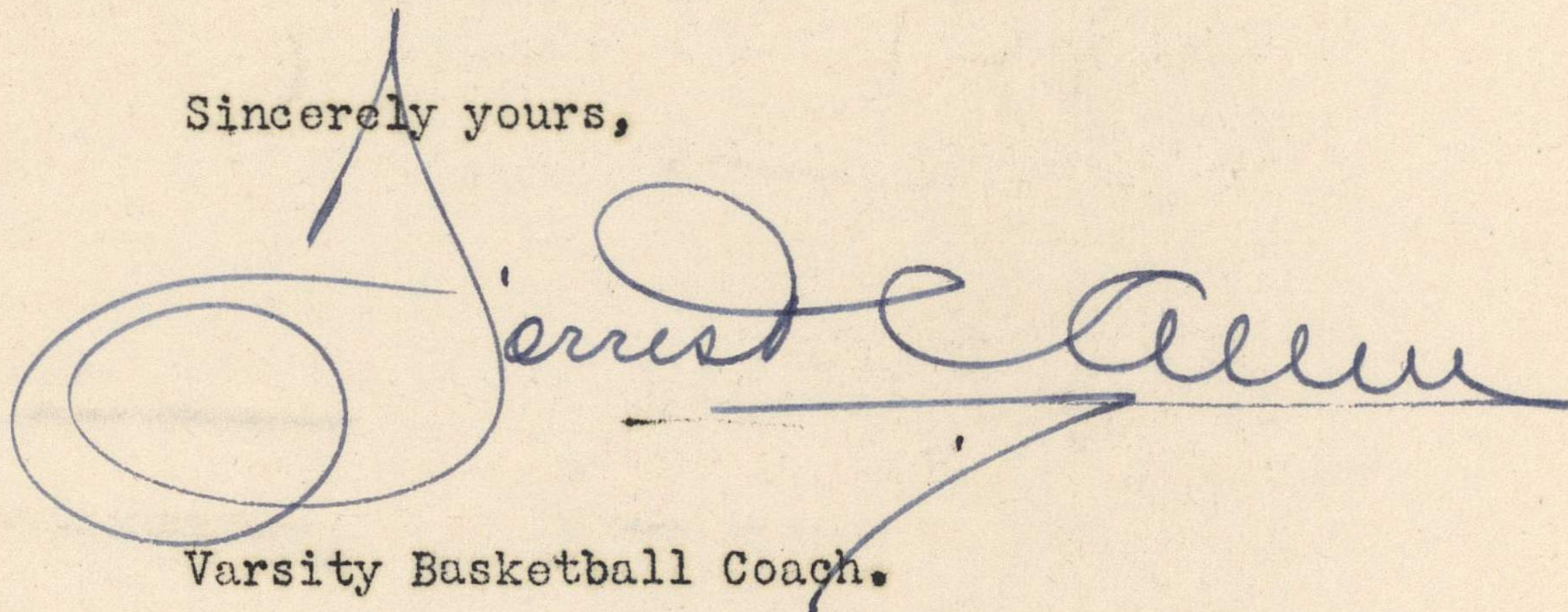
Therefore, you are in the upper strata and your Uncle feels that it is a good investment to permit you to return to college and complete your education so that you will be a better officer to handle

Many of the boys who left the campus last spring will never come back. This will be true also of the boys who will leave this year. So let us not return to the campus with the thoughts of a joy-ride uppermost in our minds, nor with thoughts of riding in automobiles hither and yon, but rather let us get on our feet and use our legs so that we will actually be in better physical condition right from the start and up to the finish.

I am sending you a copy of our basketball schedule and I am listing the personnel of the men. John Buescher has already been inducted and left for Beardstown for his physical examination and induction. Many of the other boys have joined the Army and the Navy reserve. In fact, practically all of our boys on the campus this fall will be in the SERVICE at the opening of school. There are one or two of the boys on the squad that are not in physical condition. We will not admit certain members of the squad to basketball practice until they have reduced to a minimum weight. You fellows who are overweight will know what I mean. And when we emphasize training we mean the spirit and practice of training.

Trusting that you have had a fine summer and that you will be able to return with a fighting heart, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "E".

Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1942-'43

(Conference and Non-Conference)

- December 5 - Gardner, Kansas, Naval Aviation School - at Kansas City
- December 11 - Rockhurst College - at Kansas City
- December 15 - Creighton University - at Omaha
- December 21 - University of Iowa - at Lawrence
- December 26 - St. Bonaventure - at Buffalo, N.Y.
- December 28 - Fordham University - at New York City
- January 4 - Gardner, Kansas, Naval Aviation School - at Lawrence
- *January 6 - University of Missouri - at Lawrence
- *January 9 - University of Oklahoma - at Norman
- January 13 - Oklahoma A. & M. - at Lawrence
- *January 20 - Kansas State - at Manhattan
- January 29 - Iowa Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School - at Kansas City
- January 30 - Great Lakes Naval Training School - at Kansas City
- February 3 - Gardner, Kansas, Naval Aviation School - at Gardner
- *February 6 - Iowa State College - at Lawrence
- *February 13 - University of Nebraska - at Lincoln
- *February 15 - Iowa State College - at Ames
- February 17 - Oklahoma A. & M. College - at Stillwater
- *February 23 - University of Nebraska - at Lawrence
- *February 26 - University of Oklahoma - at Lawrence
- *March 2 - University of Missouri - at Columbia
- March 4 - Creighton University - at Lawrence
- *March 6 - Kansas State College - at Lawrence

*Big Six Conference Games.

BASKETBALL SQUAD 1942-43

Adams ✓

(Hoyt Baker)

X Jack Ballard

Bill Bauer

(Charles Black)

Donald Blair

X Bill Brill

John Buescher

X Paul Carpenter

Dick Channel

Bob Corder

(George Dick)

Armand Dixon

Bob Dole

(Ray Evans)

Bob Fitzpatrick

Bill Forsyth

~~Vance Hall~~

Stanley Heaston

Hanson

Bob Heaston

Curtis Hinshaw

~~Warren Israel~~

Herbert Kauffman

X Max Kissell

X Harold McSpadden

~~Dick Miller~~

Bill Palmer

(Junius Penny)

Jim Roderick

(Otto Schnellbacher)

John Short

Bob Siddons

Sherwood
~~Bud Smith~~

~~Marvin Sollenberger~~

Lawrence Stream

~~Kenneth Thompson~~

(Paul Turner)

Adams ✓
Dick

January 13, 1943.

Mr. Ed Neal,
Sports Editor,
The San Francisco News,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Neal:

One of your ardent sports readers sent me a tear sheet from your Thursday, January 7th issue of the San Francisco News quoting my good friends and yours, Nibs Price and Jimmy Needles, on the 12 foot basket. I assure you I am not a fanatic on the 12 foot basket but since Dr. Naismith tacked the peach hamper on the running track which happened to be 10 feet from the floor I see no reason why a basket should not be raised with the increasing height of the players.

Tomorrow night we are playing the Oklahoma A. & M. team, and they have an 18-year-old boy playing on the team who is exactly 7 feet tall in his stocking feet, and he has good action. That chap can reach the basket without jumping.

The rules as they are now written are clearly discriminatory in regard to the 10 foot basket. A defensive man guarding the goal may not reach over the perpendicular plane of the basket in knocking the ball away from the hoop. Again, if the ball should be on the edge of the basket and the defensive man should knock it off it counts a goal for the offensive side.

Now let's take the discrimination in favor of the tall man. If the ball is on the rim of the basket the offensive man may push it in, strike the ball and the rim, and the goal counts. Or he may jump up above the basket, dunk it in, stick his arm and hand eight inches through the basket, and still the goal counts.

Do you not agree with me that that is discrimination for, in one case, and against, in the other? A higher basket that could not be touched by either player would be just for all concerned. And too, a player shooting for a basket accommodates the muscles of his eyes to height the same as a player accommodates his eyes to distance. A player standing 20 feet out on the floor and shooting at a 10 foot basket would arch the ball a little higher and further than he would if he was standing 15 feet from the basket. A player arching his shot for a 10 foot basket 15 feet out would not arch it as high as he would for a 12 foot basket at the same distance.

In the last part of your article when Nibs mentioned Chuck Hanger he states that "the extra effort which would entail him going two feet higher on lay-ins and follow shots would be nothing as compared to that which a smaller man would have to make." This shows one thing, Mr. Neal, that none of these coaches have tried a 12 foot basket. There would be no lay-ins on these shots because each player would be required to shoot at a 12 foot basket. The poorest place to shoot at a 12 foot basket would be underneath the goal. That is exactly the strong point of the 12 foot basket. The hard drive-ins and lay-ups which produce 80 per cent of all the fouls by the defense are made for that very reason - because a player driving in is fouled and the official awards the offended player two free throws.

If you could cut out 80 per cent of the fouls and practically all of the double shots caused from players throwing these fouls, then you would have a much cleaner, open game where field goal shooting would be the dominant point rather than foul shooting which seems now to be the case. A field goal would count 3 points and a free throw would count 1, which was again Dr. Naismith's idea as to the evaluation of a field goal and a free throw. The whistle blowing of the officials would be cut down immeasurably because there would be fewer fouls on account of the fact that it would be to the advantage of a player to shoot at the basket from a distance of 8, 10, or 12 feet rather than have the big boys camp under the basket and jab or dunk them in.

I call these big boys "mezzanine hurdlers" because they are tall enough to touch the mezzanine floor.

You will please understand that I am not appealing for a 12 foot basket only for college and independent players, not for high school boys. But when men of maturity reach such heights as they now possess, then I can see nothing sacred about the height of a 10 foot basket that should not be changed. And too, I am not one of the coaches seeking a change because my teams lose more than they win, but because I think it would immeasurably improve the game. The height of the basket would not change one thing but this - it would drive out of the game the tall player who constantly camps underneath the basket and counts only on his height and not on his action in winning games. And it would give the shorter man a decided advantage because when a ball is arched at the goal if it hit the basket the arc of dispersement would cause the ball to bound out further away from the goal than from the 10 foot basket.

Therefore, the defensive man would be forced to play back further away from the basket to get this rebound. Now, if an arched ball should miss the basket and fall to the floor a fast, speedy man could lay in and capture the ball before the big, husky fellow could move from his position and secure possession of the falling sphere. I believe that you can visualize this point.

Dr. Naismith said, "Basketball is a game easy to play but difficult to master". Therefore, we are interested in making the game as attractive as possible because if a coach teaches good fundamentals, basketball will be attractive and this coach will win at least his share of the games.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

December 22, 1942.

Mr. Reaves Peters,
342 So. Chelsea Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

Thanks, Reaves, for the list of officials. They are all satisfactory to me.

Now, regarding the 29th and 30th. Gibbs would be fine, but I am not overly enthusiastic on using Oberhelman too much. I know Jack Gardner is pretty sweet on him but I am agreeable to using him when Jack plays; but if you have some good strong man in Kansas City I would just as leave use him. I am more concerned in pleasing George Edwards and the Great Lakes people than I am particular about choosing the official for Jack. If you have some good man in Kansas City I believe Gibbs could carry the game along, as he did carry most of it in the Creighton game.

I thought Oberhelman and Hinkhouse blew the whistle many times when the ball was not dead. I speak of the time when they permitted the insertion of the Clippers when we had the ball going up the floor. I am not going to be too choosy about officials, with a few exceptions. Won't you write me and tell me the ones you think would be competent to work with Gibbs?

Now about Camp Crowder. I really do not see how we are going through with the Camp Crowder game unless we get another Army team to play a double header with Kansas. I do not believe we will draw a big enough crowd to justify it unless we get another Army team. We may have to call it off unless we can pick up another attraction. But I know Camp Crowder is wanting to play the game and we may have to go through with it. I would use local officials. Doubtless some of the high school boys would do a good job. I thought Browne and Ellis did a very good job.

Personally, I do not like to use North at Ames. I used him several years ago and frankly I think he is a "homer". We have had a pretty rough go at Iowa State in the last two or three years. The crowd is very unruly and in my opinion there has been only one man that can handle the Ames crowd, - and that is Quigley. They are right on top of us and they use every advantage to win. Therefore, I wouldn't want to use North.

What I referred to about "old times" was the old set up of you, George Edwards, Louie Menze, Parke Carroll, Ted O'Sullivan, and so forth. Through all the years that association unconsciously works and that is why I had not wanted to use Ted O'Sullivan and Parke Carroll when the games were with Louie or George. It is all right, of course, when

Louie and George are meeting each other, but I have detected an unconscious cleavage there that I would rather get away from. I trust that you will not think I am too picayunish on this, but I know we have suffered for the past two years at Ames. Mr. Veenker writes a letter apologizing for the student body, but the damage has already been done.

Anybody you select will be all right with the few exceptions I have mentioned. I will accept without quibbling anyone whom you select.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dec. 17, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Here are the officials assigned to your games to date:

Jan. 6	Missouri	@ Lawrence	Lance, Oberhelman -
Jan. 9	Kansas	@ Norman	Lance, Hogue
Jan. 20	Kansas	@ Manhattan	Pullian, Hinkhouse
Feb. 6	Iowa State	@ Lawrence	Oberhelman
Feb. 13	Kansas	@ Lincoln	Pullian, Hogue
Feb. 15	Kansas	@ Ames	Oberhelman, North?
Feb. 23	Nebraska	@ Lawrence	Oberhelman,
Feb. 26	Oklahoma	@ Lawrence	Hogue, Lance
Mar. 2	Kansas	@ Columbia	Van Reen, Oberhelman
Mar. 6	Kansas State	@ Lawrence	Hinkhouse, Browning
Dec. 5	Gardner Naval Base	@ Kansas City	Oberhelman, Hinkhouse
Dec. 11	Rockhurst	@ Kansas City	Brown, Ellis
Dec. 15	Creighton	@ Lawrence	Gibbs, Oberhelman
Jan. 4	Gardner Naval Base	@ Lawrence	Oberhelman, Hinkhouse -
Jan. 13	Oklahoma Aggies	@ Lawrence	Gibbs,
Jan. 16	Camp Crowder	@ Kansas City	
Jan. 29	Gardner Naval Base	@ Kansas City	
Jan. 30	Great Lakes	@ Kansas City	
Feb. 3	Gardner Naval Base	@ Lawrence	Peterson, Hinkhouse
Feb. 17	Kansas	@ Stillwater	
Mar. 4	Kansaston	@ Omaha	Gibbs, Roper

I would like to have some suggestions about the double-header here in Kansas City Jan. 29-30 with Kansas and Missouri vs Gardner Naval Base and Great Lakes. This is your party and you should have a great deal to say about what should be done. Should we use only two officials for the two nights, or do you think it wise to use four men for the two nights. If we use just the two how about Gibbs and Oberhelman if we can get them. Please give me some suggestions about this right away.

I will wait until I hear from you about the game, or games with Camp Crowder- do you have anyone you would like to see work that night. I think we should get them from Greater Kansas City to save expenses.

Would you agree to use North with Oberhelman at Ames on Feb. 15th. Menze is using Oberhelman on our recommendation.

I am not at all sure that I know what you were referring to in your letter about old ties, etc. If you are refereeing to the use of officials on the Kansas side we want to use them

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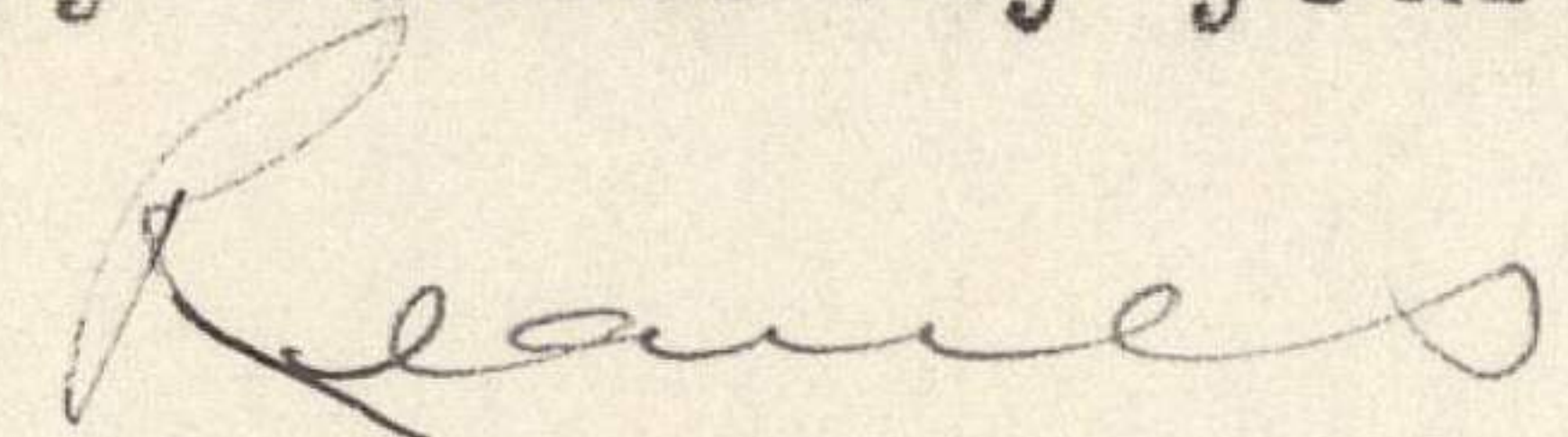
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whenever possible and have done so, but at that there are so few over there that are capable of doing the job. In our interscholastic league we attempt to use officials from just outside Kansas City whenever possible, and there were just two that we could use from across the Kaw- only one of them met with general approval.

I fail to see where there is any connection between old acquaintances and officiating. I am quite sure that there is no connection between friendships and officiating in so far as you are concerned.

Believe I told you that Curtiss had gone into the service and was not available for officiating. I don't know at this time what we are going to do about your games with the Oklahoma Aggies, and between the Aggies and Oklahoma. It will be difficult to find men that will be agreeable to all concerned.

Very sincerely yours,



R. E. Peters
Commissioner

REP/cn

VARSIITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

1942-43

- 1 Jack Ballard (8)
Charles Black (10)
Don Blair (14)
Bill Brill (12)
2 John Buescher (3)
Paul Carpenter (5)
3 George Dick (24)
4 Armand Dixon (13)
Bob Dole (6)
5 Ray Evans (15)
6 Bob Fitzpatrick (19)
7 Bill Forsyth (23)
8 Stanley Hansen (20)
Bob Heaston (21)
Warren Jocks (18)
9 Max Kissell (4)
10 Larry McSpadden (8)
Jim Roderick (16)
11 Otto Schnellbacher (11)
12 John Short (17)
~~Bob Siddons (2)~~
13 Paul Turner (9)

Gene Sherwood
Ed Linguist

December 15, 1942.

Mr. Reaves Peters,
342 So. Chelsea,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

I am acknowledging receipt of your circular letter to the basketball coaches of the Big Six. I assure you that I will be very happy to cooperate with you in every respect in naming officials closer to the scene than the ones already agreed upon.

I believe, however, that the Commissioner should send the names of the officials available to the coaches concerned and let them scratch off in first trial some of those that would not be acceptable. Or, send a total list of the ones that the Commissioner approves and then ask the coaches to set out any reason why they would not care to use certain officials.

There is a very definite feeling, and I am not sure that it is justified at all that the Kansas City, Missouri, high school group of coaches of former days and the officials who worked those games unconsciously fraternize to the exclusion of some of the younger officials who cannot break through. To be explicit, I am mentioning the fact that Louie Menze formerly coached at Central, George Edwards coached at Westport, you at Northeast, House, Newman, Parke Carroll, Ted O'Sullivan, Eddie Hess, and so forth. You know the situation. It is not imagination on my part to know that old ties do have their advantages and disadvantages. I believe you know what I mean.

I am speaking very frankly to you, Reaves, with a view of cooperating one hundred per cent.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 27, 1942.

Mr. R. E. Peters,
342 So. Chelsea Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of the 15th, but I have been out of town for several days.

We had corresponded back and forth with Eddie Hickey, and he desired a transition of the dates, to which we agreed. This was during the summer and we failed to notify you, which we should have done, and we beg your pardon.

The arrangement for the two officials in the Creighton game is satisfactory, with Roper and Oberhelman working with Gibbs, with Oberhelman at Lawrence.

If you can pick someone to work with Curtis we would appreciate it. I also notice that Oberhelman and Hinkhouse will work the Gardner Base game on the 5th.

We are planning to go ahead with Great Lakes on the 30th, and on the 29th Jack Gardner's Clippers will fill in the Iowa Pre-Flight schedule.

Now, regarding the eighteen officials that you expect to have for the clinic. I would be very happy to admit those gentlemen for the tax, no charge. I am sure that Jack Gardner will do the same, and if you will talk to Lou Lower I am sure that Lou will go along with us. I consider this a professional problem and the officials are professionals, not spectators, so they should be accorded the courtesy. And too, I am very sure that Missouri will give those officials free admission to their football game.

Lou Lower, of the Auditorium, called me the other day and asked me to be present Monday noon at the Hotel Muehlebach at the kick-off luncheon for Jack Gardner's Clippers, Bill Powell's Schooley's, and so forth. I promised him that I would be there, so if I can arrange to see you at the luncheon at the Muehlebach there are many other details we can iron out. If you cannot be there I will talk to Lou Lower and so far as I am concerned make arrangements for your officials. You will understand this is really Jack Gardner's game and I have a hesitancy toward committing myself without talking to him. Of course, we figure in the expenses

and income fifty-fifty, so I do have some interest in it.

Will you also work with Jack Gardner regarding officials for the high school games and the St. Benedict's - Schooley's game prior to our game with the Clippers? We, of course, want officials acceptable to the high school people. It wouldn't be a bad idea to get a Kansas City, Kansas, high school official once in a while. Ward and Argentine are playing two different nights, and we would like an official from across the Kaw River once in a while.

Sincerely yours,

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November 15, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

There are two questions that I would like to have answered.

According to the schedule you gave me your games with Creighton are on the following dates: Dec. 15 Kansas at Creighton and on Mar. 4 Creighton at Lawrence. I saw Eddie Hickey in the Union Station last Friday afternoon and he told me that the dates were just the reverse. Will you please strighten ne out on this.

Eilers wrote me some time ago to the effect that you and Eddie had agreed on Roper and Oberhelman to work with Gibbs in the two games; Roper to work in Omaha, and Oberhelman to work in Lawrence. I told Artie I would assign them that way subject to your approval. Now I don't doubt Artie or Eddie, but I much rather have your word to that effect.

We have Curtis for both your games with the Oklahoma Aggies, but do not have the other official; I have not been able to get a list from Artie to choose from of course he would have to be on your list. Since it has gone this long I think it better to wait until our basketball meeting here the 5-6 of December.

Oberhelman and Hinkhouse will work your game with the Gardner Base here the 5th.

I have felt for some time that the Iowa Cadets would not play their basketball schedule and for that reason delayed assigning officials for that double-header. I suppose you will go ahead with your game with the Great Lakes here Jan. 30th. Please advise.

I will have about eighteen officials here for the clinic the 5-6 of Dec. Do you want to make any special price for them to your game that night. I believe Missouri will give them half price, if not free admission to their football game that day.

Very sincerely yours,

R. E. Peters

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November 15, 1942

Basketball Coaches

Gentlemen:

At best the Hotels in Kansas City are overcrowded on week-ends, and particularly will this be so the week-end of Dec. 5-6 as the Missouri State Teachers Association are meeting here that week.

It seems necessary that we have our Annual Clinic of basketball officials, and meeting of basketball coaches at this time, Dec. 5-6. I would like to meet you at breakfast at the Continental Hotel Coffee Shop Saturday Dec. 5 at 8:00a.m. The officials will have their written examination that morning, and will work on the Mechanics and Rules of the game all day Sunday. I think we can complete our part of the program Saturday morning.

Missouri will play the Iowa Cadets the afternoon of Dec. 5th. at 8:00 p.m. Rupert Stadium, and Kansas will play the Gardner Base in a basketball game at the Auditorium that night.

If you care for Hotel reservations for Saturday night you may have to stay in the Hotels in the residence section of the city. However you might call the Hotels attention to the fact that most of the teachers will give up their rooms Saturday afternoon and that you would like for them to hold a room for you. Unfortunately the booking committee of the Chamber of Commerce sewed up the room from the 2nd. to 5th. inclusive, not realizing that all the meetings would be over by noon Saturday.

Transportation for teams and officials will be difficult this season and it may be necessary to use men closer to the game site. For that reason I wish you would make a list of all available officials in your vicinity, and bring it along to the meeting.

The Directors will meet here the week-end of Dec. 11-12. No doubt you will talk over with them the problems that may arise at this meeting, and thought of the necessity of changing your schedules, etc.

Very sincerely yours,

Reaves

November 19, 1942.

Mr. R. E. Peters,
342 So. Chelsea Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Peters:

Dr. Allen has received your letter of the 15th, which I am acknowledging in his absence. He is in Lincoln attending the Regional Institute of Physical Fitness Programs at the University of Nebraska, and will be here on Monday.

Our games with Creighton University are as follows:

December 15 - Creighton University plays at Lawrence
March 4 - University of Kansas plays at Omaha

Dr. Allen will answer your other questions when he returns to the office next week.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

July 13, 1942.

Mr. Reaves Peters,
342 So. Chelsea Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

Thank you for your communication of the 7th instant. Is the February 17th date in which Ab Curtis is to be released our Kansas-Oklahoma Aggies game at Stillwater? I notice March 1 and 4 and 11 are also mentioned for the release of Ab Curtis. I hope that March 4 is for the Creighton game at Lawrence. Eddie Hickey and I have been corresponding some regarding officials so that we could transmit information to you. Eddie will write you and Eilers a letter, and this is what we have tentatively agreed to.

We have agreed that Gibbs and Curtis are the best officials in the middle west. Van Reen is also capable, as is Oberhelman, but lacks as much experience as the first. We had hoped to use either Gibbs or Curtis as one of the stabilizers in the games that we play, using either Van Reen in Omaha, or perhaps Roper or Harrison with the stabilizer. Hickey will doubtless write you in a few days.

I have no aversion to using Jack Gardner, but when we are trying to develop younger officials I do not see why we should not give the younger men a chance along with one of the oldsters, rather than using a coach who will not be at the service long in officiating. So as I see it, we are not building up our officiating staff by using coaches who at the present are dislocated from their coaching. Doubtless we will be playing the Naval training unit there anyhow and since Jack generally scouts our games I am not in favor of having us pay his railroad fare as well as a fee.

Some time this summer after our teaching duties are over on the 25th of July I hope to either play golf with you or sit down and have a couple hours conference. I have been very frank in discussing things with you, and our boys are stymied when Parke Carroll and Ted O'Sullivan work. You know I am one that never has been much in favor of having the boys take an undue part in the selection of an official and I am still of that mind. But Parke has got an uncanny habit of trying to call screening fouls which are of an offensive nature rather than some that are very evident defensive fouls right under his nose.

I can make myself very clear when I talk with you and I want you to know it is not a personal matter, but when I hire an official I want a fellow to officiate all of the game and not just one part of it. There are some things that I will say to you later.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 7, 1942

Big Six Basketball Coaches

Gentlemen:

Assignments for your conference games has been made, and we are awaiting word from you about your non-conference games before making those assignments; some of you have completed your non-conference schedules.

A letter from Jack Gardner today tell s me that he will be located at Gardner, Kansas-some thirty miles from Kansas City for the coming year. He will coach the basketball team of the Naval Training Unit there. Jack will be available for services as an official in basketball. If you would like to use him in some of your non-conference games won't you let me know at once; should you be willing to use him in conference games should there be the necessity of replacements won't you tell me what games you would be willing to use him.

I don't know anything about his work as an official but my guess would be that he will be a good one- at least a conscientious hard working official.

Although I have a feeling that Ted O'Sullivan will not be available when the basketball season rolls around I felt that we owed him the consideration of assigning him to some games- he has felt all along that he would be available for football and basketball. I think he is still stationed at the Reception Center at Fort Leavenworth. Parke Carroll assures me that he will be located here for the coming football and basketball season.

Abb Hinshaw just notified me that his job at Minneapolis was taken over by the Government, and that he would be either in Kansas City or Omaha this coming winter; I will probably assign him to some non-conference games.

Abb Curtis has been released by Mr. J.W. St. Clair for the following dates: Feb. 17, Mar. 1-4-11. Sorry we can't use him more.

With all good wishes for a pleasant Summer,

I am

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Peters

University of Nebraska
Lincoln

University of Oklahoma
Norman

University of Missouri
Columbia

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July 1, 1942

Coach Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

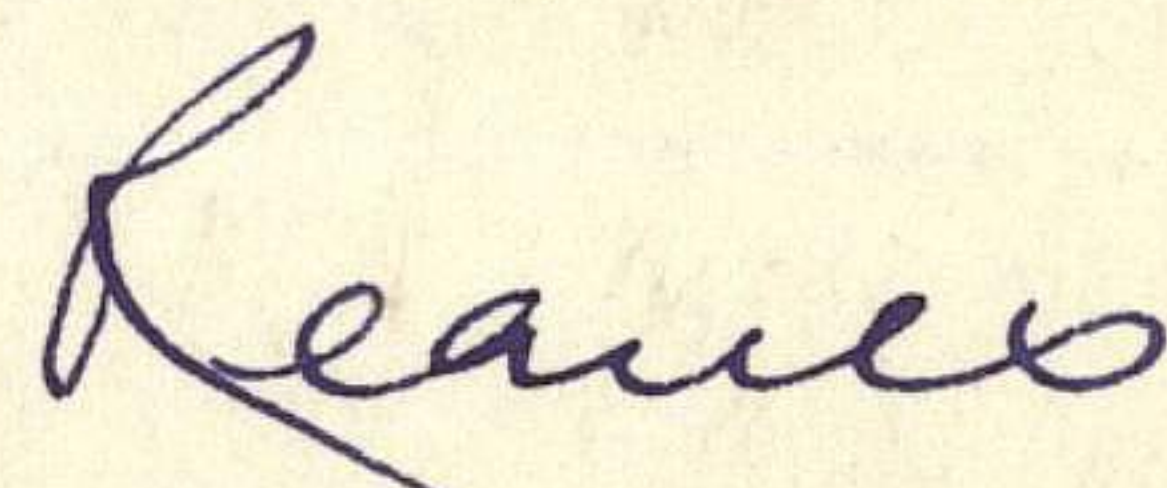
Dear Coach

The following officials have been assigned for your conference games for the 1943 season. Should there be any serious mistake please wire me at once.

Jan 6	Missouri at Lawrence	Van Reen, Oberhelman
Jan 9	Kansas at Norman	Curtis (?), Lance, Hogue
Jan 20	Kansas at Manhattan	Hinkhouse, Browning
Feb 6	Iowa State at Lawrence	Lance, Harrison
Feb 13	Kansas at Lincoln	Harrison, Pullian
Feb 15	Kansas at Ames	Harrison, Oberhelman
Feb 23	Nebraska at Lawrence	Harrison, Oberhelman
Feb 26	Oklahoma at Lawrence	Curtis (?), Lance, Hogue
Mar 2	Kansas at Columbia	Van Reen, Oberhelman
Mar 6	Kansas Sta te at Lawrence	Hinkhouse, Browning

Every attempt was made to assign officials as close to the scene as possible, however, it was necessary to stay pretty close to the order on the preferential lists.

Yours sincerely



R. E. Peters
Commissioner

REP:cm

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Columbia

June 27, 1942.

Big Six Basketball Coaches:

Five have submitted 1943 conference schedules for checking. None has been received from Kansas State, but as that school's games are listed by the rest this composite schedule, with all corrections to date, is submitted. Please check you own games and notify me of any errors.

George R. Edwards

Tues.	Jan.	5	-	Nebraska at Kansas State
Wed.	Jan.	6	-	Missouri at Kansas ✓
Sat.	Jan.	9	-	Kansas at Oklahoma ✓
	Jan.	9	-	Kansas State at Iowa State
Sat.	Jan.	16	-	Nebraska at Missouri
	Jan.	16	-	Kansas State at Oklahoma
Mon.	Jan.	18	-	Nebraska at Iowa State
Wed.	Jan.	20	-	Kansas at Kansas State ✓
Fri.	Jan.	22	-	Iowa State at Missouri
Sat.	Jan.	30	-	Oklahoma at Nebraska
Mon.	Feb.	1	-	Oklahoma at Iowa State
Sat.	Feb.	6	-	Kansas State at Missouri
	Feb.	6	-	Iowa State at Kansas ✓
Mon.	Feb.	8	-	Iowa State at Oklahoma
Sat.	Feb.	13	-	Kansas at Nebraska ✓
	Feb.	13	-	Oklahoma at Kansas State
Mon.	Feb.	15	-	Oklahoma at Missouri
	Feb.	15	-	Kansas at Iowa State ✓
Wed.	Feb.	17	-	Kansas State at Nebraska
Sat.	Feb.	20	-	Missouri at Nebraska
Mon.	Feb.	22	-	Missouri at Iowa State
Tues.	Feb.	23	-	Nebraska at Kansas ✓
Fri.	Feb.	26	-	Oklahoma at Kansas ✓
Sat.	Feb.	27	-	Missouri at Kansas State
	Feb.	27	-	Iowa State at Nebraska
Mon.	Mar.	1	-	Nebraska at Oklahoma
	Mar.	1	-	Iowa State at Kansas State
Tues.	Mar.	2	-	Kansas at Missouri ✓
Sat.	Mar.	6	-	Missouri at Oklahoma
Sat.	Mar.	6	-	Kansas State at Kansas ✓

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1942-43

Conference and Non-Conference

- December 11 - Rockhurst College - at Kansas City
- December 15 - Creighton University at Lawrence *Omaha*
- December 21 - University of Iowa - at Lawrence
- December 26 - St. Benaventure - at Buffalo, N.Y.
- December 28 - Fordham University - at New York City
- *January 6 - University of Missouri - at Lawrence
- *January 9 - University of Oklahoma - at Norman
- January 13 - Oklahoma A. & M. - at Lawrence
- *January 20 - Kansas State - at Manhattan
- January 30 - Great Lakes Naval Training School - at Kansas City
- *February 6 - Iowa State - at Lawrence
- *February 13 - University of Nebraska - at Lincoln
- *February 15 - Iowa State - at Ames
- February 17 - Oklahoma A. & M. - at Stillwater
- *February 23 - University of Nebraska - at Lawrence
- *February 26 - University of Oklahoma - at Lawrence
- *March 2 - University of Missouri - at Columbia
- March 4 - Creighton University - at ~~Omaha~~ *Lawrence*
- *March 6 - Kansas State at Lawrence

*Conference games

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

BIG SIX BASKETBALL SCHEDULE, 1942-43

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<u>Sat., Mar. 6</u>	<u>Kansas State at Lawrence</u>

December 8, 1942.

Lt. Joseph F. Zarish,
Athletic Officer,
Fort Monmouth,
Red Bank, N. J.

Dear Lieutenant Zarish:

I am sorry for the delay in responding to your kind letter of the 25th ultime inviting our basketball team to come to Fort Monmouth on our trip East.

I regret that we will not have time to make this additional trip as we have a game in St. Louis on January first on our way home. We would enjoying going and playing for the boys in the camp, and we do appreciate your invitation. I sincerely regret our inability to accept it.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT MONMOUTH
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICER

Athletic Office

POST OFFICE ADDRESS
RED BANK, N. J.

JFZ/cls

November 25, 1942

Athletic Director
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

In a recent release from Mr. Ned Irish, of Madison Square Garden, New York City, I noticed that you have a basketball game scheduled at the Garden.

The Fort Monmouth basketball team is now composed of former college and university players, and has many of the New York colleges on its schedule. Among them are Brooklyn College, Fordham, Columbia, St. Francis College and Lafayette College. We also have two dates in the Garden: November 23 and November 25.

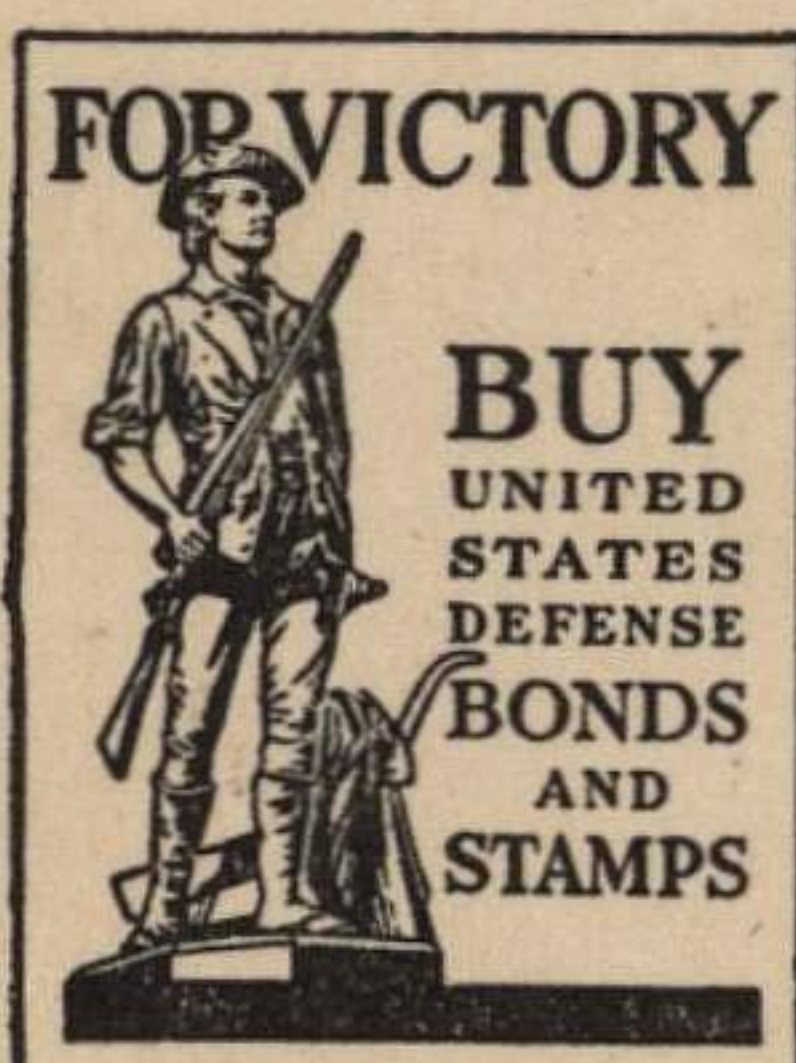
If you are planning to spend a few days in New York, would it be possible for your team to come to Fort Monmouth? Our main purpose in having a basketball team is to entertain the thousands of men of Fort Monmouth and its subposts, Camp Wood and Camp Edison. Therefore, I know the presence of your team would really be a treat for all the men.

If there is a possibility of a game, please contact me. We are located approximately forty-five miles from New York; and I can make arrangements for you to hire a bus so that the trip will be possible. I will also see to it that the members of your team are fed here at the fort.

Hoping to get a favorable reply, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Zarish
JOSEPH F. ZARISH
1st Lieutenant, Signal Corps
Athletic Officer





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Dr. J. C. Allen
Hick of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas.

Friend Mr. Allen:

I have been rather anxious to break into the Big Six as a basketball official for the past year or so but evidently don't possess the proper contacts or whatever it takes. I've had a very good schedule for years in the Central and Kansas Conferences.

I would appreciate it greatly if you would bring my name to the attention of the other coaches and the Commissioner when the Big Six meets this week end in Kansas City. Thank you very kindly for any help you may be able to give and best wishes for a good season.

Very truly yours,
W. P. Astle